GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Rajiv Gandhi National CrÃ¨che Scheme (RGNCS) along with the names of the implementing agencies thereof;
(b) the grants released to the implementing agencies along with the funds allocated/released and utilised by the implementing agencies during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) the number of crÃ¨ches/day care centres being run by the Government in the country , separately in rural and urban areas along with the number of beneficiaries thereunder during the said period, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the scheme is being implemented effectively in the country including State of Jharkhand, and, if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the measures further taken by the Government for effective implementation of the scheme and to increase facility of crÃ¨ches/day care centres in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)
(a) The salient features of the Rajiv Gandhi National CrÃ¨che Scheme (RGNCS) are as under:

(i) The revised scheme implemented from 01.01.2016.
(ii) The scheme focuses on children of 6 months to 6 years of working women in rural and urban areas who are employed for a minimum period of 15 days in a month, or six months in a year.
(iii) CrÃ¨ches shall be open for 26 days in a month and for seven and half (7- Â½) hours per day as per the work schedule of majority of the mothers in the area, which may be from 7.00 a.m. to 2.30p.m., 8.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. or 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. If required, arrangements may be made for mothers who have longer working hours with extra payment for additional time at reasonable rates and on mutually agreed basis.
(iv) Sharing Ratio of expenditure between Government and implementing NGO is 90:10
(v) Provision of One crÃ¨che worker and one helper in each crÃ¨che.
(vi) Honorarium of crÃ¨che worker is Rs. 3000/. Helper's honorarium is Rs. 1500/-.
(vii) Supplementary nutrition is Rs. 12.00 per child per day.
(viii) Provision of Rs. 2000/- per year has also been made for Pre School Education Kit. (PSE Kit)
(ix) The Ministry of Finance has approved the revision of the scheme for running the crÃ¨ches through the State Government/UT Administrations w.e.f. 01.01.2017 in the cost sharing basis of 60:40 between the Central & State Government/UTs with legislature, 90:10 between the Central & State Government for the 8 North Eastern States and 3 Himalayan States and 100% by the Central Government for the Union Territories without legislature.

The scheme was being implemented through Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB), an autonomous organization and Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW), a National level non-governmental organization.

(b) Grants released to the implementing agencies are as under:-

Year Amount (Rs. in crores) Grants released to Implementing Agencies ICCW & CSWB (Rs. in Crores)
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2013-14 110.00 99.00 100.06
2014-15 125.00 100.00 97.68
2015-16 205.94 144.00 133.02
2016-17(upto December, 2016) 150.00 150.00 34.76

State/UT-wise funds released by CSWB and ICCW under RGNCS for the last three years and the current year to the State Boards/State Councils are at Annexure-I & Annexure- II respectively.

(c) State/UT-wise number of crÃ¨ches being run by CSWB & ICCW, including number of beneficiaries under RGNCS for the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-III, Annexure- IV Annexure −V & Annexure-VI respectively.

(d) The scheme is being implemented effectively in the country including State of Jharkhand. The details are as per Annexure −I to VI.

(e) Under the revised scheme, monitoring at different levels has been envisaged for effective implementation of the scheme.

Moreover, the following enhanced facilities have also been provided under the revised scheme

i. The honorarium of crÃ¨che worker has been increased from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 3000/- per month.
ii. The provision for supplementary nutrition has been increased from Rs. 2.08 per day (once a day) per child to Rs. 12/- per day (two times snack and one full meal) per child.
iii. Provisions have been made for medicine kit @ rs. 500/- half yearly, doctor's visit @ Rs. 250/- per visit in a quarter and PSE Kit @ Rs. 2000/- per year.
iv. The provision for replacement/purchase of equipment etc. has been increased from Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 5000/-.
v. Moreover the scheme is envisaged to be implemented through the State Government/UT Administrations w.e.f. 01.01.2017 for more effective implementation of the scheme.
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